

# ALPHA and OMEGA

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Here we are again, at the end of another year and ready to face the next one.  
It's also time for another report on the status of the Miller Numbers.

Thanks to the generous giving of a number of people and hobby projects, the Miller Number Treasury is in fine shape. Those who have donated funds to the Treasury over the past year are: Swigger, Melinda; Holley, Alan; Stewart, Bob; Acheson, Dave; McCrumb, Rory; Noble, Randy; Grigsby, and Mike Dominskyj. The projects which donated funds to the Treasury are MADCON and PODRA III. \*Thank you one and all for your financial support over the past year.

A Total of 41 numbers were assigned in 1987. That is five less than in 1986. The difference is not significantly large to warrant any comment. The break-down of types of games and how many of each type started in 1987 follows. There were 11 types of games started in 1987. GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY: 26; TWO-PLAYER BLIND: 4; COLONIA VI: 3; and one each for BALKAN WARS III, STONEHENGE, TRIUMVIRATE, ANARCHY, INTIMATE, WOOLWORTH IID, CHARACTER and ECONOPOLICY. Obviously, GUNBOAT remains by far the most popular variant.

YOUR SUB BALANCE IS \_\_\_\_\_

Now to the ALPHAS:

|   |                         |              |
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| 1987ACcb  |                         |              |
| WOOLWORTH IID   | THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL | DAVE MCCRUMB |
| AUSTRIA: John Crosby, BALKANS (Secret), ENGLAND: Chris Mattern, FRANCE (Secret) GERMANY: (Secret) ITALY: Neil Goltz, RUSSIA (Secret) RUSSIA: Jim Diehl, SPAIN: Bill Wulf, TURKEY (Secret) |                         |              |

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| 1987ADrb                |                         |              |
| GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY       | THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL | DAVE MCCRUMB |
| PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELD |                         |              |

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| 1987AErb                |                 |             |
| GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY       | THE HOME OFFICE | LEE KENOTER |
| PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELD |                 |             |

  

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| 1987AFrm   |            |            |
| CHARACTER DIPLOMACY  | BUSHWACKER | FRED DAVIS |
| ENGLAND: Ralph Baty, FRANCE: Doug Williams, GERMANY: Jack McHugh, ITALY: Brad Wilson |            |            |
| AUSTRIA: Dan Palter, RUSSIA: Jeff Zarse, TURKEY: Robert Cheek                        |            |            |

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| 1987AGgh   |                 |            |
| COLONIA VI   | THE HOME OFFICE | FRED HYATT |
| AUSTRIA: Gene Prosnitz, CHINA: Jim Tretick, ENGLAND: Phil Cooper, FRANCE: Lee Kendter, JR,       |                 |            |
| NETHERLANDS: Mark Wimbush, OTTOMAN: Alex Sheldon, PORTUGAL: Mike Gonsalves, RUSSIA: Brad Wilson, |                 |            |
| SPAIN: Stan Johnson  |                 |            |

1987AHrb thru 1987ANrb  
 ROUND-ROBIN GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY  
 PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELO

REBEL

MELINDA HOLLEY

1987Aore  
 ECONOPOLICY  
 PLAYER'S NAMES NOT PROVIDED.

SHROODINGER'S CAT

MIKE OOMIMSKYJ

The OMEGAS. (This is disgusting!! Only 4 end-games to report, and two of them are from my own zine!!!!)

1985Qrb  
 GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY

REBEL

MELINDA HOLLEY

AUSTRIA: Ken Gestiehr (drop F'07) Jacques Belanger (DRAW)  
 ENGLAND: Bob Addison (DRAW)  
 FRANCE: Russ Wallace (drop F'05) Jim Nickel  
 GERMANY: John Caruso (Res. W'03) Peter Mateunas  
 ITALY John Walker (Elim W'05)  
 RUSSIA Owayne Shreve (Elim W'05)  
 TURKEY: Ernest Hakey III (DRAW)

|         | 1901 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
|---------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AUSTRIA | 5    | 5  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 8  | 9  |
| ENGLAND | 4    | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| FRANCE  | 5    | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| GERMANY | 5    | 6  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 5  | 3  |
| ITALY   | 4    | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | -  | -  |
| RUSSIA  | 4    | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0  | -  | -  |
| TURKEY  | 5    | 6  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 9  |

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 COLONIA VI

THE HOME OFFICE

FRED HYATT

AUSTRIA: David Lang, CHINA: Gerry Johnson, ENGLAND: Lee Kendter, JR, FRANCE David Cadd (drop F'S3)  
 Chris Hoffer NETHERLANDS: Jim Martin OTTOMAN: Vince Springer (Drop W'51) Steve Wilcox  
 PORTUGAL Karl Schuetz RUSSIA: Phil Cooper SPAIN: J. Ron Brown (Drop F'S2) Lee Kendter, SR

|             | 1751 | 1752 | 1753 | 1754 |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AUSTRIA     | 9    | 14   | 13   | 14   |      |
| CHINA       | 8    | 9    | 9    | 7    |      |
| ENGLAND     | 10   | 16   | 19   | 18   |      |
| FRANCE      | 9    | 11   | 7    | 2    |      |
| NETHERLANDS | 10   | 15   | 19   | 26   | DRAW |
| OTTOMAN     | 10   | 12   | 12   | 9    |      |
| PORTUGAL    | 9    | 15   | 17   | 23   | DRAW |
| RUSSIA      | 12   | 16   | 18   | 19   |      |
| SPAIN       | 7    | 9    | 11   | 12   |      |

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COLONIA VI

THE HOME OFFICE

KARL SCHUETZ

AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn(Drop F'SS), CHINA: Mike Gonsalves, ENGLAND Ken Gestiehr (Drop F'SS)  
FRANCE: Gene Prosnitz) NETHERLANDS: Russ Wallace (Drop W'S2) Konrad Baumeister Drop W'S4) Stan  
Johnson OTTOMAN: Pierre Touchette (Drop F'SS) PORTUGAL Dan Palter(Drop S'S2) Phil Cooper  
RUSSIA Chris Mattern (drop F'S2) Don Peterson SPAIN Fred Hyatt

|             | 1751 | S2 | 53 | 54 | 55 |       |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| AUSTRIA     | 10   | 9  | 6  | 4  | 2  |       |
| CHINA       | 8    | 12 | 15 | 20 | 26 | DFIAW |
| ENGLAND     | 10   | 16 | 19 | 23 | 12 |       |
| FRANCE      | 9    | 14 | 20 | 21 | 27 | DRAW  |
| NETHERLANDS | 9    | 13 | 17 | 15 | 15 |       |
| OTTOMAN     | 10   | 13 | 15 | 16 | 14 |       |
| PORTUGAL    | 8    | 6  | 10 | 11 | 11 |       |
| RUSSIA      | 10   | 9  | 7  | 3  | 2  |       |
| SPAIN       | 9    | 15 | 19 | 21 | 26 | DRAW  |

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TWO-PLAYER BLIND SON OF WHY ME? FRED HYATT  
GERMANY (Lee Kendter, SR) VS TURKEY (Karl Schuetz)

|         | 1901 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |      |
|---------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| GERMANY | S    | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 |      |
| TURKEY  | 6    | 8  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | WINS |

I'm sure there must have been at least a few more variant game endings since the last issue was published. A few people have been urging that I publish on a quarterly basis. I have considered it, but when I see what is to be reported I am inclined to stay with twice-a-year. Of course, if activity increases, then the frequency of the report will increase.

